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☐ The petition filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.312(b) is granted. The paper has been forwarded to the examiner for consideration on the merits.

☒ The amendment filed on Mar 15, 1999 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

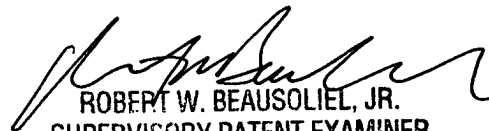
☐ entered.

☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention (Order 3311).

☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

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**** Note:** *Attached is a copy of the IDS, filed January 13, 1997, which has been considered.*


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